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Nonmangalam Village Munsif.

* 591 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that with connivance of the Tahsildar of Saidapet taluk, the Village Munsif of Nonmangalam village, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district, has not been maintaining proper accounts for the taxes collected from villagers ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken against both ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The Village Munsif is kept in suspension pending enquiry.

MR. SPEAKER: As the enquiry is still going on, I do not think supplementaries are permissible on this question. We will take up the next question.

Private practice by the members of the teaching staff of the Medical Colleges.

* 592 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received any communication from the Centre regarding the banning of private practices by the members of the teaching staff of the Medical Colleges ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Yes, Sir. The suggestion of the Government of India that the non-clinical teaching staff in Medical Colleges may be completely debarred from private practice has been accepted. Their suggestion to debar clinical teaching staff from private practice has not, however, been accepted by this Government.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Since the teaching staff are debarred from taking up private practice, may I know whether there is any proposal to increase the pay of these people ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Not only a proposal, we have actually increased their scale of pay.

Pig iron factory for Salem.

MR. SPEAKER: As the hon. Member Sri T. Sampath is not in his place, question No. 593 together with the answer will be printed in the official proceedings.

* 593 *Q.*—SRI T. SAMPATH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the opinion expressed by the East German Delegation who visited our State recently in regard to the starting of a pig iron factory at Salem ;

(*b*) whether any financial help was promised by that country ; and

(*c*) if so, the total amount promised by that country ?